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EXDIS - FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM MCMANAWAY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING: BINDER STORY

1. AFTER FRED READ THE STATEMENT ON THE NEW YORK TIMES
PIECE RE SILBERMAN AS INSTRUCTED, THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE
TOOK PLACE AT TODAY'S NOON BRIEFING.

2. QUOTE. Q. DID AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN ASK FOR A STATEMENT
FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO KNOCK DOWN THE STORY?
A. I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA.

Q. WILL YOU FIND OUT?
A. I DO NOT THINK I AM GOING TO POSE (SIC READ TAKE) THAT
QUESTION. END QUOTE. (THERE WAS FURTHER DEBATE AFTER WHICH
FRED RELUCTANTLY SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE QUESTION AND TRY
TO GET A REPLY BUT THAT HE COULD NOT PROMISE AN ANSWER.)

3. UNLESS YOU FEEL DIFFERENTLY, I INTEND TO HAVE FRED
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SIMPLY POST THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE. "NO". ROBINSON

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